

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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15. (Previously Presented) An adhesive tape comprising:
a non-woven fibrous support comprising felt and/or needlebonded fabric;
the support having a thickness of 0.3 to 1 mm and a surface mass of fibers
of 70 to 120 g/m²;
a layer of adhesive covering one face of the support;
the fibers being immersed 10 µm to 0.5 mm in the adhesive; and

the tape being rolled up with direct contact between the adhesive and the support.

16. (Previously Presented) The tape of claim 15, wherein the thickness of the support is 0.4 to 0.7 mm.

17. (Previously Presented) The tape of claim 15, wherein the surface mass of fibers of the support is between 80 and 110 g/m².

18. (Currently Amended) The tape of claim 15, which exhibits comprising a transverse tearing effort of less than 15 N according to the AFERA 4007 method.

19. (Previously Presented) The tape of claim 15, wherein the support has a tear resistance by traction of greater than 1.5 daN/cm, a modulus at 20% elongation of more than 0.5 N/cm, and an elongation break of 50 % to 100%.

20. (Previously Presented) The tape of claim 15, wherein the fibers comprise polyester and/or viscose.

21. (Previously Presented) The tape of claim 15, wherein the fibers comprise viscose and polyester in a mass ratio of 20:80 to 50:50.

22. (Previously Presented) The tape of claim 15, wherein the fibers comprise viscose and polyester in a mass ratio of 40:60 to 50:50.

23. (Previously Presented) The tape of claim 15, wherein the fibers comprise up to 20% by mass of fibers which are more easily melted than

polyester and/or viscose fibers and which are capable of interlinking by thermal treatment to strengthen the cohesion of the support.

24. (Previously Presented) The tape of claim 23, wherein the fibers comprise 5% to 15% by mass of the more easily melted fibers.

25. (Previously Presented) The tape of claim 23, wherein the more easily melted fibers comprise vinyl fibers and/or copolyester fibers.

26. (Previously Presented) The tape of claim 15, wherein the adhesive is sensitive to pressure.

27. (Previously Presented) The tape of claim 15, wherein the face of the support opposite to the adhesive is calendered.

28. (Previously Presented) The tape of claim 15, wherein the face of the support opposite to the adhesive is covered with an anti-adhesive varnish.

29. (Previously Presented) The tape of claim 15, wherein the adhesive has a viscosity of 30,000 to 150,000 cP.

30. (Currently Amended) The tape of claim 15, which exhibits comprising an unrolling effort of not more than 3.5 N/cm.

31. (Currently Amended) ~~The tape of claim 15, further comprising~~ An adhesive tape comprising:

a non-woven fibrous support comprising felt and/or needlebonded fabric;
the support having a thickness of 0.3 to 1 mm and a surface mass of fibers of 70 to 120 g/m²;

a layer of adhesive covering one face of the support;
a polyethylene and/or polyester based powder applied to the adhesive face of the support[.];
the fibers being immersed 10 μm to 0.5 mm in the adhesive; and
the tape being rolled up with direct contact between the adhesive and the support.

32. (Previously Presented) The tape of claim 31, wherein the powder is applied in an amount of 10 to 70 g/m².

33. (Currently Amended) ~~The tape of claim 15,~~ An adhesive tape comprising:

a non-woven fibrous support comprising felt and/or needlebonded fabric;
wherein the fibers comprise 50% polyester fibers, 45% viscose fibers, and 5% copolyester fibers having a melting point of less than 170 °C, and a surface mass of 90 to 102 g/m²; and comprising 20 to 40 g/m² of polyethylene powder on the adhesive face of the support[.];

the support having a thickness of 0.3 to 1 mm and a surface mass of fibers of 70 to 120 g/m²;

a layer of adhesive covering one face of the support;
the fibers being immersed 10 μm to 0.5 mm in the adhesive; and
the tape being rolled up with direct contact between the adhesive and the support.

34. (Withdrawn) A method of forming an adhesive tape according to claim 15, comprising applying the adhesive as a liquid to the support and then solidifying the adhesive.

35. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 34, wherein the solidifying comprises at least one of refrigeration, drying, or irradiation.

36. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 34, wherein a powder and/or varnish is applied to the adhesive side of the support.

37. (Withdrawn) A method of using the tape of claim 15 comprising taping up bundles of cables.

38. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 37, comprising taping up bundles of cables in a motor vehicle.